

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for retrieving information about television programs, said method comprising the steps of:

connecting to a website including information about a television program being watched;
downloading the information from the website;
processing the information including combining summaries of other episodes; and
displaying the information along with the television program being watched.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, where the information about the television program is selected from the group consisting of textual information, audio information, video information and applications.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, where the information about the television program is selected from the group consisting of a particular item in the program, a particular event, a character's role in the program, a history of the program, a summary of other episodes of the program, individual summaries of other episodes and similar events in other episodes.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the connecting to the website includes using a mechanism selecting from the group consisting of a tag from an electronic program guide that

corresponds to the television program being watched, a search engine and a predetermined address of a website.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein downloading the information from the website includes:

extracting the information from the website; and
transmitting the information over a network.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein downloading the information from the website includes:

identifying information about events in other episodes similar to an event in the television program being watched;

extracting the information about events in other episodes from the website; and
transmitting the information about events in other episodes over a network.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein processing the information includes combining video clips of events in other episodes similar to an event in the television program being watched.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for retrieving information about television programs, said method comprising the steps of:

connecting to a website including information about a television program being watched;

downloading the information from the website;

processing the information; and,

~~storing the information for later playback~~displaying the information along with the television program being watched, wherein downloading the information from the website includes:

identifying information about events in other episodes similar to an event in the television program being watched;

extracting the information about events in other episodes from the website; and

transmitting the information about events in other episodes over a network.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~method of claim ~~10~~21, wherein processing the information includes combining summaries of other episodes.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 1021, where the information about the television program is selected from the group consisting of textual and video information.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 1021, where the information about the television program is selected from the group consisting of a history of the program, a summary of other episodes of the program, individual summaries of other episodes and similar events in other episodes.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 1021, wherein ~~the means to connect~~ connecting to the website ~~uses~~ includes using a mechanism selecting from the group consisting of a tag from an electronic program guide that corresponds to the television program being watched, a search engine and a predetermined address of a website.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 1021, wherein the means for downloading the information from the website includes:

means for extracting the information from the website; and

means for transmitting the information over a network.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 1021, wherein ~~the means for~~ downloading the information from the website includes:

~~means for~~ identifying information about events in other episodes similar to an event in the television program being watched;

~~means for extracting the information about events in other episodes from the website; and~~
~~means for transmitting the information about events in other episodes over a network.~~

18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A video processing system, comprising:

means for connecting to a website including information about a television program being watched;

means for downloading the information from the website;

means for processing the information including combining summaries of other episodes;

means for storing the information for later playback.

21. (New) A method for retrieving information about television programs, said method comprising the steps of:

connecting to a website including information about a television program being watched;

downloading the information from the website;

processing the information; and

displaying the information along with the television program being watched,

wherein processing the information includes combining video clips of events in other episodes similar to an event in the television program being watched.